

Docket No. K06-163174M/TBS  
NGB324



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kaname Joushita

Serial No.: 10/695,456

Group Art Unit: 3611

Filed: October 29, 2003

Examiner: Lee Sin Yee Lum Vannucci

For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE AND JOINT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

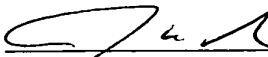
	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	FEE DUE
Total Claims	22	20	= 2	x \$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
Indep. Claims	7	7	= 0	x \$ 200.00	\$ .00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 100.00</b>

A check in the amount of \$100.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 3/20/06

  
James E. Howard  
Registration No. 39,715

Sean M. McGinn, Esq.  
Registration No. 34,386

**MCGINN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
LAW GROUP, PLLC**  
8321 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 200  
Vienna, Virginia 22182-3817  
(703) 761-4100  
Customer No. 21254



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kaname Joushita

**Serial No.:** 10/695,456      **Group Art Unit:** 3611

**Filed:** October 29, 2003      **Examiner:** Lee Sin Yee Lum Vannucci

**For:** ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE AND JOINT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-15, and 17-25 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 22 - 25 are newly added. Claims 1, 3-4, 6-8, and 10 are independent.